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Falls of the Ohio State Park
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Falls of the Ohio exhibit explores the connection between beautiful minerals and the modern way of life

WHAT: Temporary exhibit *Rocks, Minerals and Life*

WHEN: Now through November 30, 2008

WHERE: Falls of the Ohio Interpretive Center

WHO: All audiences are welcome.

DETAILS: Did you know that 35 different elements found in dozens of minerals are used in manufacturing a typical computer? Using a re-created office, this exhibit will focus on the building blocks of our modern society and the beautiful minerals that are sacrificed to improve our lives. Display cases are filled with minerals containing important elements for health and use in our life including: aluminum, antimony, barium, calcium, copper, fluorine, iron, lead, manganese, molybdenum, phosphorus, silicon, titanium, vanadium, zinc and others.

This exhibit is free with paid admission to the Interpretive Center. Admission Monday - Thursday is \$4 for age 19 and over, \$1 age 2 - 18 and under 2 is free. Friday – Sunday \$5 for adults and \$2 for children. The Center is open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday, Sunday from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

For more information about this exhibit at the Falls of the Ohio State Park, call Alan Goldstein at 812-280-9970 or e-mail him at agoldstein@dnr.in.gov. Digital photos are available via e-mail.